History 840: Colloquium on Global History
The Cold War: Politics and Culture

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Course Description
This course explores global currents in politics and culture in the aftermath of World War II. Required work includes attendance and participation, weekly response papers (two-three pages each), three in-class presentations (ten minutes each), a short historiographic paper (fifteen pages) due midway through the semester, and a final historiographic paper (twenty-five pages) due at the end of the semester.

A detailed syllabus, including a schedule of assignments and further explanation of course requirements, will be distributed in the first class.

Auditors not permitted.

Required Books


Additional readings will be available online via the course website or placed on reserve.

Q: "How do I gain access to the required books?"

There are three options for accessing the required books. Regardless of the option you choose, it is crucial that you secure regular access to the required books by the start of the course. A lack of access to the readings is not a valid excuse for failing to complete an assignment on time.

*Option 1: Check out the required books at the UW-Milwaukee Libraries Reserve Desk.*

The required books may be checked out for a 2-hour period from Reserve Desk (Course Reserve) of the UW-Milwaukee Libraries Media and Reserve Library, which is in the Golda Meir Library Building. For more information, visit: [http://uwm.edu/libraries/media/](http://uwm.edu/libraries/media/).

*Option 2: Purchase books at UW-Milwaukee’s Virtual Bookstore.*

You can find the web site for the virtual bookstore here: [http://uwm.ecampus.com/](http://uwm.ecampus.com/). Look for our term and course number and follow the instructions. In some cases, it may also be possible to rent the book.

*Option 3: Purchase the required books from a non-university vendor.*

You may find the required books for sale online by entering the ISBN number, title, or author into an Internet search engine. This procedure will produce a list of businesses that sell the book. Make sure that the seller sends you the correct edition in time for you to complete required assignments.